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## Statement from State Epidemiologist on COVID-19 Dashboard

Las Vegas, NV — State Epidemiologist Melissa Peek-Bullock released the following statement on the COVID-19 Dashboard, developed by Nevada's Department of Health and Human Services Office of Analytics.

"We have seen this week that more COVID-19 testing equals more positive cases and while it is frightening to see the case count increase, this information allows us to connect with patients and make sure they are being cared for and staying isolated from others," said Peek-Bullock. "We encourage everyone to follow the advice to 'Stay Home for Nevada,' as that will help slow the spread in our communities."

The page is being updated with new numbers daily, Tuesday through Saturday, which aligns with nationwide updates posted to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention site.

The dashboard can be found on the main page of the Nevada Health Response website along with updates and information on Nevada's response to COVID-19.

**Note on test results**: This data changes rapidly as labs conduct tests and discover new cases. The numbers may not always match the most recent reports released by local health jurisdictions since statewide cases will be updated once daily Tuesday through Saturday. Additionally, these are laboratory-based data which may reflect some results on patients that live outside of Nevada. Those cases will be removed once the epidemiological investigation is performed.

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